

Charles Fairbanks

REPORT OF  
Advisory Committee



FEBRUARY 16, 1915.

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BRANCH EXCHANGE MAIN 6160

BOSTON, MASS. Feb. 15, 1923

Charles Fairbanks, Esq.,  
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Mass.

Dear Mr. Fairbanks:

I wish to inform you that Mr. A. E. Wright has sent in his written resignation from the Advisory Committee of the Town and that this has been accepted by the Committee. This will leave three vacancies.

Very truly yours,

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*Chas. F. Choate*



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# ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

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## Recommendations for March Meeting, 1915.

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In our recommendations this year we have included in our estimates for each department, sufficient amounts to cover all the expenditures which will be charged to each department under the new system of accounting, our figures being based on the expenditures for 1914 as shown in the Town Accountant's report. Each amount recommended includes additional sums in anticipation of any and all revenue, which when received will go direct to the Town general cash account, instead of as a credit to the several departments as in the past.

### **Highway Appropriation \$7000.00.**

The amount recommended for highways includes an amount in anticipation of excise Tax basis on the receipts from this source for 1914, and all other income. It should cover all expenditure on highways including Snow and Ice removal.

### **School Appropriation \$16,800.00.**

The amount recommended for schools includes a sufficient sum in anticipation of one half Dog Tax usually voted to the schools and all other income basis on 1914 expenditure. The appropriation should cover all charges for schools based on money expended by this department in 1914.

## **Library Appropriation, \$1,700.00.**

The amount of \$1700.00 recommended here includes a sum in anticipation of one-half the Dog money usually voted to Library and an additional \$100.00 to be expended for the extension of a branch to the South part of the town if same is found to be advisable.

## **Tree Warden's Dept. \$3,250.00.**

This recommendation includes an amount of \$250.00 requested by Tree Warden for Shade Tree Work and an amount in anticipation of the \$1000.00 income from other sources.

On the articles in the Annual Warrant we make the following recommendations:

Article 12—That the Selectmen be authorized to expend \$5000.00 in lighting streets and in the extension of lighting on any street or way.

Article 13—\$100.00 appropriation recommended.

Article 14—\$ 50.00       “       “

Article 15—\$150.00       “       “

Article 16—\$100.00       “       “

Article 17—\$100.00       “       “

Article 20—\$250.00       “       “ (Included in  
Tree Warden.)

Article 21—\$250.00       “       “ to be expended  
on Sidewalk.

Article 24—\$ 50.00	“	“ for nurse
Article 25—\$200.00	“	“
Article 26—\$200.00	“	“ (not exceed)
Article 28—\$100.00 Library)	“	“ (Included in
Article 30—\$300.00 dangerous	“	“ (Not exceed)
Article 31—\$300 should be done	“	“ (not to exceed)

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS E. WRIGHT, Chairman,  
 GEORGE P. GARDNER,  
 CHARLES F. LELAND,  
 ANDREW R. SULLIVAN,  
 JOHN T. NEARY, Secretary.

Southborough, Mass.  
 February 16, 1915.

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions	Total	Expended	Balance	Overdrawn	Requested by Depts.
<b>General Government.</b>							
Selectmen		\$ 541.13	\$ 541.13	\$ 541.13			600.00
Advisory Committee		77.50	77.50	77.50			75.00
Town Accountant		233.10	233.10	233.10			235.00
Treasurer		349.56	349.56	349.56			350.00
Collector		281.75	281.75	281.75			285.00
Assessors		486.55	486.55	486.55			587.00
Other Finance Offices		4.00	4.00	4.00			6.00
Law		561.55	561.55	561.55			700.00
Town Clerk		200.83	200.83	200.83			200.00
Election and Registration		257.50	257.50	257.50			255.00
Town House Care	\$ 300.00	650.55	950.55	949.17	\$ 1.38		850.00
<b>Protection Life, Property</b>							
Police		204.21	204.21	204.21			400.00
Liquor Sale and Supp'n	100.00		100.00		100.00		
Fire Dept. and Services	1,350.00	440.17	1,790.17	1,595.85	194.32		1,200.00
Purchase Land, Fayville	500.00		500.00	408.05	91.95		
Sealer of W. and M.		258.15	258.15	258.15			75.00
Tree Warden	915.68		915.68	915.68			3,250.00
Gypsy, B. T. M.	584.32	1,166.26	1,750.58	2,078.62		328.04	
Wild Cherries	104.25		104.25	104.25			
<b>Health and Sanitation</b>							
Health		270.39	270.39	270.39			300.00
Inspector of Animals		210.00	210.00	210.00			200.00
<b>Highways</b>							
General Expense	4,000.00	2,145.53	6,145.53	6,726.89		581.36	7,000.00
High Street	306.50		306.50	306.50			
Main Street	1,136.16		1,136.16	1,136.16			



Snow and Ice	1,000.00		1,000.00	733.46	266.54	5,000.00
Street Light	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,932.00	68.00	150.00
Oak Hill Sidewalk	100.00		100.00	19.00	81.00	
<b>Charities and Benefits</b>						
Poor Department	2,000.00	866.53	2,866.53	2,941.47		74.94 2,500.00
State Aid and Relief	300.00	1,052.00	1,352.00	1,164.00	188.00	1,150.00
<b>Education and Libraries</b>						
Schools	13,000.00	3,776.69	16,776.69	16,780.53		3.84 16,800.00
High School Fire Escape	609.22		609.22	609.22		
Library	1,450.00	253.82	1,703.82	1,608.64	95.18	1,700.00
Library Books	500.00		500.00	476.89	23.11	
<b>Recreation and Unclassified</b>						
Play Grounds	200.00		200.00	96.18	103.82	100.00
Care of Swimming Pool	250.00		250.00	162.08	87.92	100.00
Common and T. H. Grounds	150.00		150.00	123.58	26.42	150.00
Fayville Hall	250.00	66.00	316.00	203.94	112.06	250.00
Damage to Persons or Prop.		2.70	2.70	2.70		
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00		100.00
G. A. R. Relief	50.00		50.00		50.00	50.00
Printing Town Reports		175.20	175.20	175.20		200.00
Printing By-Laws	100.00		100.00	39.75	60.25	
Contingent	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,028.47		28.47
Salaries	2,405.00		2,405.00	2,397.00	8.00	
<b>Enterprises and Cemeteries</b>						
Cemeteries	300.00	843.65	1,143.65	1,224.34		80.69 1,200.00
Interest on Cemetery Trust		728.30	728.30	292.15	436.15	
<b>Interest</b>						
Interest on Notes	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,260.00	240.00	1,500.00
Retire Two Bonds	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
Retire Two Notes	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
<b>Reserve Fund</b>						
	\$45,561.13	\$16,103.62	\$61,664.75	\$60,527.99	\$ 2,234.10	\$1,097.34 3,000.00

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